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The Booneville Sentinel

Shooting and Scuffle Leads to Arrest of Local

Saturday Evening while Deputy Ivan Fletcher was resting in his home he heard two shots ring out. He jumped up and sprang into action.



At his neighbors home on KY HWY 846 Larry Coomer, 62 of Booneville, KY allegedly drove into the driveway of Robert and Jamie Easterling and fired 2 warning shots before getting out of his automobile. He then went toward their home where he met Mr. Easterling at the door. Coomer allegedly pulled a pistol. As Mr. Easterling dove back into the corner,

a shot rang out hitting the corner of the door. Mr. Easterling had a pistol with him and stuck it out the door and fired a couple of warning shots to scare Coomer off.

Coomer began running back up the driveway toward his truck and threw his pistol up onto a hillside. Mr. Easterling came out of the home and ran toward him where they both began fighting. When Deputy Fletcher got there, Mr. Easterling had Coomer down in the ditchline.

Coomer was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Wanton Endangerment - 1st Degree; Criminal Trespassing - 3rd Degree; Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place (1st & 2nd Offense); and Criminal Mischief - 2nd Degree. Coomer was released on a \$10,000 property bond on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

KE NTUCKY SENATE LEADERSHIP BRIEFED ON KENTUCKY'S PREPAREDNESS FOR EBOLA

Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers and Senate President Pro Tem Katie Stine, representing the Republican Senate Majority Caucus, were briefed yesterday on the status of Kentucky's readiness to deal with the Ebola virus. Senator Stine called for the meeting last week. Since that time, the first person diagnosed with the Ebola virus on United States' soil has died, screening for the virus has been implemented at five major U.S airports, and \$750 million in federal funds has been approved to pay for the military mission to respond to the Ebola epidemic. Recently, 60 Airmen from the Kentucky

Air National Guard joined others already overseas to combat and contain the virus. Nearly 700 members of the 101st Division are being trained at Fort Campbell for deployment as well.

During the meeting, Kentucky Public Health Commissioner Stephanie Mayfield Gibson, M.D. outlined the current procedures that are in place. Commissioner Gibson said that many of the protocols were established when anthrax was a threat, and had been adjusted and honed to deal with any cases of Ebola.

According to Dick Bartlett, the Emergency Preparedness and Trauma (continued to page 8)

Baker Demonstrates Quilting to Head Start

Heneritta Baker visited the Head Start and Early Head Start Classrooms during Celebration our Heritage Week. She demonstrated quilting which most of the students had never seen before.



KY 2024 in Owsley Co. to Be Closed for Repairs

JACKSON, KY – In order to replace a drainage pipe, the Kentucky Department of Highways plans to close KY 2024 in Owsley County on Saturday, Oct. 25. The road will be closed at milepoint 0.5. The project will begin around 8 a.m. and will be completed by 3 p.m., or as quickly as possible.

No detour is available. Motorists should plan their trips accordingly. Provisions will be made should emergency vehicles need access to areas beyond the closure point.

In case of inclement weather, the closure will be postponed until another suitable date.

2014 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award (EIEA) recipient Cassie Hudson recognized for her work with Partnership Housing Inc. in Owsley County



EIEA HOMETOWN EVENT - Larry Combs, right, chairman of the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program and director of technology and business services for The Center for Rural Development, and Brett Traver, executive director of Southeast Kentucky Economic Development (SKED), congratulate 2014 EIEA award recipient Cassie Hudson on her win in the Not-For-Profit category at an EIEA Hometown Event in Owsley County. Hudson, executive director of Partnership Housing Inc., was presented a framed photograph taken at the EIEA luncheon and regional awards program last month at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Representatives of the EIEA sponsoring partners celebrated with Hudson and guests at an EIEA Hometown Event on Oct. 8 at the Owsley County Action Team Building.

BOONEVILLE, Ky.—Representatives of the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) sponsoring partners joined 2014 award recipient Cassie Hudson to celebrate her work with Partnership Housing Inc. at an EIEA Hometown Event in Owsley County.

Hudson, executive director of the nonprofit organization, was named one

of the region's top entrepreneurs in Southern and Eastern Kentucky last month at an EIEA luncheon and regional awards program. The EIEA program—honoring excellence since 2001—recognizes small business owners and entrepreneurs in 55 Kentucky counties within the region who exemplify the spirit of entrepreneurship by creating and managing a successful business enter-

prise.

EIEA representatives, Partnership Housing board members, community leaders, and friends and family members celebrated Hudson's win in the Not-For-Profit Entity award category at an EIEA Hometown Event on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Owsley County Action Team Building.

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WRECK ON HIGHWAY 11

Robert Kerns and daughter were on their way to school when a car in front of them stopped to avoid deer. Kerns swerved to miss the car and the deer hitting the ditch on the left side of the road. The auto then flipped back into the road landing on it's top. No one was seriously injured in the accident.



Owsley County High School Hosts 2014 56th District Volleyball Tournament



Monday, October 20, 2014 is the date set aside for the first round of the 56th District Volleyball Tournament hosted by Owsley County High School. The first game begins at 6:00pm

with 1st seeded Powell County facing 4th seeded Estill County. In the second round, 2nd seeded Owsley County takes on 3rd seeded Lee County beginning at approximately 7:00 pm.

On Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 6:00 pm the championship game will be held.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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THREE FORKS REGIONAL
JAIL REPORT
Week of
October 16, 2014



Estes, Jessica, 32, Beatyville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Commitment Order. Arrested on 10/9/14.



Young, Justin R., 25, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Commitment Order. Arrested on 10/9/14.



Coomer, Larry Keith, 62, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): 2 counts of Wanton Endangerment - 1st Degree; Criminal Trespassing - 3rd Degree; Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place (1st & 2nd Offense); Criminal Mischief - 2nd Degree. Arrested on 10/11/14.



Campbell, Ralph M., 32, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: Breathitt Co. Sheriff. Charge(s): Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place (1st & 2nd Offense); Disorderly Conduct, 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest. Arrested on 10/8/14.



Daniel, Samantha T., 19, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: Lee Co. Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Commitment Order. Arrested on 10/9/14.



Wilder, Stacey, A., 29, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Commitment Order. Arrested on 10/9/14.

OWSLEY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
HONORABLE TOM JONES
OCTOBER 4 , 2014
(Continued from last week's paper)

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Gabbard, Lisa Lyn- Status Hearing/Summons. If not paid in full by Nov. 7th trial date will be set. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. McIntosh, Charlie William- Status hearing. Charges: Assault domestic violence, endangering welfare of minor, tampering with physical evidence. Ordered to obey all law. Trial dates Pretrial Dec. 5th, 2014; Status - Jan. 5th, 2015, Trial - Feb. 9th, 2015. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Herald, Teresa- Status Hearing. Summons. Charges: burglary, theft by unlawful taking, violation of conditions release. Defendant entered an alford plea of guilty.. Sentencing Nov. 7th, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lewis, Jessica- Arraignment/Summons. Charge: flagrant non support. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty. Pretrial set for Nov. 7, 2014; Status Dec 1, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Caudill, Violet- Motion Hour. Dec. 1st for Diversion Rev. hearing. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Caudell, Charles- Motion hour/Summons. Diversion Rev. Hearing Dec. 1st, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Rice, Jessica- Motion Hour/Warrant. Motion to set aside diversion. Redocket when served. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Herald, Jimmy- Review/Warrant of arrest Executed on def. 10-2-14 for violation of diversion and failure to pay court cost. Def. in custody. Diversion Rev. Hearing Nov. 7, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bowling, Gary- Sentencing/Summons. Charges:

Possession of Marijuana, controlled substance endangerment to child 4th degree (Meth), possess controlled sb. (Meth). Sentenced to 6 yrs. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Baker, Sheila- Sentencing. Charges: Manufacturing Meth; Controlled substance endangerment to child (Meth), possess controlled substance (Meth). Sentenced 6 yrs. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Newton, Teresa Herald- Status Hearing. Summons. Charges: complicity theft by unlawful taking/disp. Firearm. Plead guilty. Persistent felony offender dismissed, violations of conditions release. Sentencing Nov. 7, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Marshall, Johnny- Status Hearing/Summons. Charges: Manufacturing Meth, drug paraphernalia, possess controlled substance (Meth), persistent felony offender. Motion to suppress over ruled. Motion to reduce bond denied. Pretrial and Status hearing scheduled for Nov 7, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Phillips, Angela- Status hearing./Summons. Charges: Convicted felon in possession of firearm; Convicted felon in possession of handgun. Status hearing scheduled for 12-1-14. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Roberts, Travis Wayne- Status Hearing. Charges: Receiving stolen property under \$10,000; Persistent felony offender. Plead guilty to charge 1. Sentencing Nov. 7th, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Roberts, Curtis R- Status Hearing. Charges: Receiving stolen property under \$10,000; Persistent felony offender. Def. in custody. Pretrial and Status hearing scheduled

for Nov. 7, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Smith, Thurman- Sentencing. Charge: Burglary 2nd degree. 5 years probated to 5 years probated to drug court. Defendant must finish drug court or will receive 5 years in prison. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Smith, David Eugene- Sentencing. Charges: Robbery 1st degree; Burglary 2nd degree; Theft by unlawful taking auto; Alcohol intoxication in public place. Sentenced 5 yrs. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Roberts, Wayne Travis- Status Hearing. Charges: Theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others \$500 or more under \$10,000; Criminal mischief. Defendant plead guilty to charge 1. Dismissed per plea on charge 2. Sentencing Nov. 7th, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Roberts, Curtis R- Status Hearing. Charges: Theft by unlawful taking or disp all others \$500 or more under \$10,000; Criminal mischief; Persistent felony offender. Def. in custody. Pretrial and status hearing set for Nov. 7, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cater, Justin- Status Hearing/Summons. Charges: (1) Alcohol intoxication in a public place; (2)Theft by unlawful taking or disp. all other \$10,000 or more; (3)Criminal mischief; (4)Criminal trespassing; (5/6)2 charges of Terroristic threatening; (7/8)2 charges of Assault on police/probation officer; (9)Resisting arrest;

(10)Persistent felony offender. Defendant entered a plea of guilty on charge(s) 2, 3, 7, & 8. Charge(s) 1,4,5,6,9 & 10 were dismissed per plea agreement by the Commonwealth Attorney. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Young, Robby Lee- Status Hearing/Summons. Charges: 2 charges of Manufacturing Meth; Cultivation of Marijuana; Drug paraphernalia; Possess controlled substance; Persistent felony offender. Pretrial set for Nov. 7, 2014 and Status Hearing set for Dec. 1, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Hensley, Joshua A- Arraignment. Charges: Assault - domestic violence; Assault; Wanton endangerment; Criminal trespassing. Pretrial Nov. 7, 2014 and Status Hearing Dec. 1st, 2014. Commonwealth Atty. oppose reduction of bond. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Vires, Benny R- Arraignment. Charges: TICS 1st degree (Meth); Unlawful possess of Meth precursor; Trafficking controlled sub, drug paraphernalia; Persistent felony offender. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty. Pretrial Dec. 5, 2015 and Status Hearing Jan. 5, 2014. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Gazzara, Keith- Arraignment. Charge: Flagrant non support. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty. Pretrial and Status Hearing Nov. 7, 2014 and Trial Dec. 8, 2014.



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Every week until the election (November 2, 2014) we will be running the meet the candidate ads in this section for candidates that wish to advertise their position. Look for the candidates every week in this section of the Booneville Sentinel. Candidates who would like to run an ad in this section may contact the Booneville Sentinel at 593-6627.

School Board Member District #3

ELECT
Teresa Barrett
School Board Member District #3
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Magistrate District #2

Elect
Mike Thomas
Magistrate District #2
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CLOSET SALE

at the Resurrection Home on Friday, October 17, 2014 from 9am to 4pm. Re-stocked with Fall and Winter Clothing and Household items. Look forward to seeing you!

Free Community Education Technology Sessions

for residents of Owsley and Jackson County. Classes will be held at the Jackson County Middle School from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Register by calling the Jackson County Extension Office at 287-7693. Classes being offered and dates:

10/23/14 - Internet Basics
11/6/14 - Shutterfly/Digital Gift
11/20/14 - Pinterest
12/9/14 - Google Drive

Classes sponsored by PRTC

Family Life Center Booneville United Methodist Church

Summer Hours: Basketball- Fitness-Walking

Mon-Thurs 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Groups and Special Events Contact: Oneida McIntosh 593-5882

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET AFFORDABLE HEALTH COVERAGE!

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*You can still enroll at any time if you are : eligible for Medicaid or have a child who is eligible for KCHIP.

* A small business owner who wants to offer employees coverage.

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For personal assistance call: Owsley County Medical Clinic - Marilyn Begley, Kynector (606) 593-6395 or (606) 493-5900

Mon- Fri 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

NA (Narcotics Anonymous)

meets every Saturday at 2 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited!

For more information you may call 593-6948.

To my lovely wife, Pauletta, Happy 46th Wedding Anniversary to the woman I will always love, including after death do us part. You will always be my one and only. I love you, from Fred.

TRICK OR TRUTH

Harvest Worship @ Vincent Baptist Church on Friday October 17th at 6:00 pm.

Crafts, campfire, puppet show and treatbags. Everyone welcome.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Narconon would like to remind families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise, take steps to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need.

Call for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals. 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com

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FALL FESTIVAL

on Saturday, October 18, 2014 beginning at 2:00 pm sponsored by Road Run Christian Church at the farm of Darrell & Teresa Barretts on Hwy 846, one mile off KY HWY 11 South. Food, games, hayride, campfire, songs. Fun for all. Everyone welcome. For more information, phone 593-6622.

HOW IMPORTANT IS YOUR HEALTH? DO YOU QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID?

You can sign up at the Owsley County Action Team. CALL OR STOP IN TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT! *If you are eligible for Medicaid, you can still enroll even though the open enrollment period has ended! ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

If you have a family size of.... and each month make less than....

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For more information on how to enroll in kynect, contact certified kynector: Kaycee McKinney at the Owsley County Action Team at 606-593-7296.

BOONEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LIFE CENTER TUESDAY \$2 LUNCH

Available every Thursday, we begin serving at 11:00 am until sold out. Delivery may be available. Mary McIntosh, Coordinator. Place orders by calling the church at 593-6561. (Menu may change based on availability of goods)

1016/14 Vegetable Soup
10/23/14 Beef Stew 10/30/14 Chicken Pot Pie



Owsley County Churches are asked to provide Event Information.. The Booneville Sentinel Church Page serves as a
FREE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD
for the county churches. We invite you to take part. Simply e-mail church announcements to the sentinel@prtcnet.org or call
606-593-6627 or fax 593-6638 with your info.

Deadline each week for announcements is Monday at 12:00 p.m. You may send info anytime and we will be glad to include them in a timely manner. Thank You!



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10:00am & 6:00pm

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Wednesday Night Service - 6:30 pm
Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School- 10:00am
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Church 11:00am
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Church -11:00 A.M.
Bible Study/Youth Group
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Adult Sunday School - 9:45 AM
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Wed. - Men's Bible Fellowship - 7:00 PM

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TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT #2
ELECT MIKE THOMAS MAGISTRATE



My name is Mike Thomas. I'm a republican candidate for Magistrate District 2. I'm am married to Melissa Wilder Thomas. As the election draws near. I would like to thank each one of you for inviting me into your home and the support you have shown me. I would like to ask that you continue supporting me as you cast your vote on November 2nd. If elected I will strive to do my best and continue to listen to your concerns and get those concerns took care of. I plan on accomplishing and maintaining these things for our community.

1. I will be a full time Magistrate for you to voice any concerns or questions to.
2. I will make sure all cemetery roads are maintained.
3. I will work to get potholes filled and gravel where needed.
4. I will work with the school system to make better and safer roads for our children.
5. I will check my roads monthly and stop to talk with you.
6. I will help improve 911 dispatch system.
7. I will help improve gravel roads and pull ditch lines.
8. I will work to keep our roads clean of trees and trash in order for safe traveling.
9. Any other thing our people in district 2 would like done for their community I will post theses concerns in the newspaper and present them to our judge to prove that I am doing my job.

Together we can make better roads and improve our community. Again I ask that you cast your vote for me and let me prove that I am the man for District 2. Thanks again for all your support.

Paid for by Mike Thomas

Support the Lady Owls
Volleyball Team
56th District Tournament begins
Monday, October 20th at Owsley County High
Lady Owls vs Lee @ 7:00 PM

Preachers
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INGREDIENTS
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Let's say you came over to my home and told me you were hungry.

"Oh, I can take care of that; let's go into the kitchen" is my joyful reply. You sit at the kitchen table as I rummage through the cupboard. After a while I bring a sack of flour and a spoon, set them in front of you and with a mammoth smile on my face proclaim, "Enjoy!" I immediately notice from the look on your face, that you are not content. In an attempt to satisfy you I hurry back to the pantry and return with a cup of lard. The expression on your face changes, what was dissatisfaction mingled with confusion. This continues on as I bring several more items to the table.

Finally, in your frustration, you tell me, "I really don't want any of this stuff." At that moment I have an idea. I grab a large mixing bowl, stir everything together, spoon it out onto a greased baking sheet and put it in the oven. About fifteen minutes later you

are enjoying the most delicious biscuits you've ever eaten.

As God's children He does this in our lives. Numerous situations we live through are unpleasant, but God mixes them over a period of time creating in us a stronger, more useful Christian for His honor and glory.

There are examples of this throughout the Bible.

God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac in Genesis chapter 22. Oh, the testing of faith as Abraham walked up that hill with the intention of killing his son. What a contradiction, it must have seemed, knowing that God had promised, through Isaac, he would be the father of an innumerable multitude, yet Isaac would soon (or so he thought) be dead. Don't forget that Abraham is not the only person in the story; there is a 12-13 year old Isaac walking up that hill with his father. Abraham's faith grew on that mountain, but the event also had an impact on Isaac for the rest of his life. Often we go through the struggles of life, not only for our own Christian growth, but also for the growth of the people around us.

Sag Hollow
News
by Deron Mays



* Autumn is here in it's full beauty and color and Sag Hollow is producing some amazing scenery for those that not only enjoy golf but also love the great outdoors. There's still several weeks to enjoy a round of golf before the cold weather begins and the snow starts falling. The time doesn't "fall back" one hour until November 2nd, so make plans for fun day of golf at one of the best golf courses in the state.

* In the weekly club events Darrin Gay won Tuesday's league play with a score of -5 from his handicap, and in the skins game on Thursday there were four skins won: Deron Mays won on hole number 2 and 6, Jerry Shouse won on number 4, and Tony Sizemore won on

number 8. The last 'closest-to-the-pin' \$10 gift certificates were handed out last week and that part of the weekly events will not resume until next spring. A big "thank you" to the sponsors of this year's gift certificates: Allen's Ambulance Service, Booneville Shopwise, Begley's Auto Parts, Gay Brothers Logging, and Showtime Pizza of Jackson.

* Upcoming events at Sag Hollow: Oct 18th/19th-- Sag Hollow Golf Club Membership Tournament. Shotgun start at noon on Saturday and dinner at 5 pm. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm on Sunday. Nov 1st-- 18 hole Skins Game. \$50 buy-in. Call Eric at the clubhouse at 606-593-4653 for further details

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Another example of this in the Scriptures is the wondering of the Hebrews in the wilderness for forty years. The younger generation of Jews was there for the entire event, watching all the older generations die off in the wilderness of the Sinai. Those young eyes watching as God provided a way out of Egypt through the ten plagues and the crossing of the Red Sea, the provision of Manna, the Shekinah Glory leading them as a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, the quails given for meat, water flowing from a rock, all these things and countless others this generation watched from childhood on into adulthood. Forty years of daily misery wandering through the desert, but also watching God work every single day equipped them for the conclusion of their four decade journey to conquer the Promised Land. Here we are, thousands of years later and the descendants of those that entered the Promised Land once again live there. The faithfulness of those children crossing the Red Sea with Moses remains a blessing to those living today.

An example in the New Testament is when God allowed Paul and Silas to be beaten within an inch of their lives while in prison and we witness the two men singing while in their chains (Acts 16). Imprisoned and beaten while guilty of no crime the two men had much to complain about, but here

they are, dirty, bleeding, cold and wet, singing the praises of God. The end result of the story is an entire city being brought to God.

Like Paul and Silas we will go through events difficult to understand, problems that are not our fault, guilty of no crime yet persecuted nonetheless. The joy of the Lord brought the two men thought the situation, but more than that, others were blessed because of it.

Do you make out a pattern developing here? Often we don't realize what is happening in life; sometimes life is not fair and even cruel, but as the redeemed of God, we go through these circumstances in order to have a closer relationship with Him and for the benefit of others.

From time to time in life you'll receive some flour, a little while later, here comes the lard, then an entire table of items when taken by themselves have little pleasure, if any, in them at all, but when you mix them all together and cook them correctly, the result is very, very good.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in Parke County, Indiana. All Scripture references are from the KJV. Blog: www.preacherjohnson.com Email: preacherspoint@gmail.com. If you email, please inform me where you have seen Preacher's Point.



Clinton Bishop stopped by the conservation office last month to show off some of the HUGE cantaloupes he grew this year. Be sure to stop by the Owsley County farmers market on Tuesday and Saturday mornings to get your locally grown fall fruits and vegetables. Don't forget, senior vouchers will expire on October 25th and family and children (WIC) vouchers will expire on October 31st.

EASTSIDE NEWS
by Ruby Callahan

Hello from Eastside! We have some cool fall weather over the past few days and nights. I myself haven't enjoyed being inside. I have been sick with a virus and have been in bed for the past few days. I have talked to a lot of people who have this same virus. We all need to keep our school children, bus drivers, and teachers in our prayers with all the sickness going around.

Bible Verse: "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;" (Romans 12:12)

a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen everyday. As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charlie Horse comes along and when he is there he takes up a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long so he takes me from one joint to another. After such a long day I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life!

WHAT ARE SENIORS WORTH ANYWAY?!
Author Unknown

Remember old folks are worth a fortune. With silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs. I have become a little older since I saw you last and

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh I do that all the time! No matter where I am, I'm in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I ask myself, Now what am I here after?"

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Owsley County School News



Photo Album Workshop

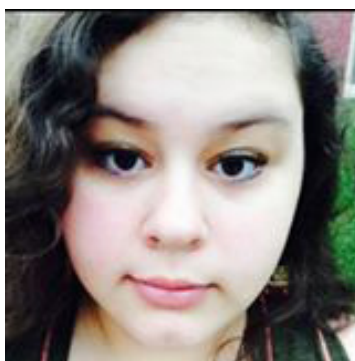


Our workshop began with parents & teacher making photo albums for their children. The photo albums will be given to the teachers to collect pictures of events during the school year. At the end of the school year photo albums will be given to the families. Thanks to Latoya McIntosh for using her scape book cutters and assisting during the workshop.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT - CLASS OF 2015

This week the Owsley County High School Senior Spotlight shines on April Smith and Stephen Marshall.



APRIL SMITH

April is the daughter of Tiena Williams and David Wayne Smith. She has two brothers: Dustin Booth and Michael Cole. Her grandparents are Dorthy and Wilburn Williams. April's college and career goals are to attend Lee's College in Jackson, KY and become a Labtech, work in a hospital and save some money to go to Berea Art School. April's hobbies include drawing, watching videos on Youtube, listening to music, singing in the choir, reading, and playing video games.

Stephen is the son of Sundie Sizemore and Danny Marshall. He has two sisters: Dannel and Jessica and two brothers: Daniel and Rocky. His grandparents are Hence and Doris Marshall. Stephen's college and career goals are to Hazard Community Technical College to become a HVAC Technician. He enjoys riding dirt bikes, four wheelers, and hanging out with Kyle Sebastian. While in OCHS he received a 17 on the ACT. He would like to also state that he loves his dad!



STEPHEN MARSHALL

SCHOOL TO FARM INITIATIVE



Thea Smith presents Fresh from the Garden as she helps students recognize produce that they eat in their school cafeteria that come from the Owsley County School Farm.

(below) Cindy Lewis discusses all the products we use each day that come from corn. (Not pictured Matthew Pendergrass).



(Left) Students learn about the Owsley County FFA Hootin' Good Jam project, as Keaton Marcum and Faith Duff present and give each student a sample.



EARLY HEAD START AND HEAD START CELEBRATES GRANDPARENTS DAY



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH, a time to celebrate the connections happening all over the country between children and local food!

The National Farm to School Network advocated for the creation of National Farm to School Month and now organizes the annual celebration in partnership with dozens of partner organizations. National Farm to School Month was designated by Congress in 2010 to demonstrate the growing importance of farm to school programs as a means to improve child nutrition, support local economies and educate children about the origins of food (farmtoschool.org, 2014).

On September 26 and October 10, 2014 the Owsley County High School Farm and FFA Chapter hosted over 150 students from Beattyville and Southside Elementary Schools. Despite the rain on October 10, students were given a brief tour of the farm, and made real farm to school connections. Students sampled watermelon grown on the farm and learned about the sugar cane, strawberry jam, greenhouse, and field corn projects going on at the farm. This project was part of a collaboration between the Lee County School System and the University of Kentucky as part of their Farm to School initiative.

Owsley County FFA plans to invite the Owsley County Early Head Start for a day at the pumpkin patch later this month.

The children had ice cream sundaes and cards for their grandparents who visited the classrooms. Thanks to all our grandparents who attended.

OBITUARIES

BILLIE MARIE HADDIX



Billie M. Haddix, age 76, wife of Robert Haddix, passed away peacefully at her home in Vincent, Wednesday, October 8, 2014.

Billie was born in Oneida, KY on April 8, 1936, a daughter to the late Shelby Douglas Doyle and Mary Elizabeth (Allen) Doyle. She was a social worker and a counselor, and also worked for the Three Forks Tradition Museum in Beattyville, KY. Billie was a long time member of the Cowan Lake Sportsman's Association in Wilmington, OH. Her husband remembers her always organizing dinners and hosting events for the club. She was a member of the Vincent Baptist Church in Vincent, KY and a self-taught artist, who enjoyed painting. Although Billie resided in Eastern Kentucky for many years, in her heart Lebanon, OH was always home.

Along with her of husband of 47 years, Robert Haddix of Jackson, KY, she is survived by 3 daughters; Venus

Stegemoller of Tennessee, Felica Stegemoller of Dayton, OH and Amanda Josephine Haddix of Wilmington, OH, 2 step-sons; Rodney Haddix and Bryan Haddix of Jackson, KY, 1 sisters; America Brownning of Beattyville, KY, 1 brother; Jack Doyle of Detroit, MI, 6 grandchildren, Lensei, Brandi, Kyle, Kayla, Emma and Garrett, 5 great-grandchildren; Taylor, Zach, Kolton, Easton and Peyton. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters; Emma Doyle, Jean Conley and Josephine Doyle and 3 brothers; A. T. Doyle, Robert Doyle and L.C. Doyle.

A celebration of Life will be held in her memory on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 2:00pm at the Booneville Funeral Home in Booneville, KY. The family would like for guests to join them for light refreshments following the celebration service. To leave the family a special message please visit, www.booneville-kfuneralhome.com. The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice Care Plus.



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If you cannot apply on your assigned day, contact your local community action agency to make other arrangements.

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Middle Kentucky Community Action of Wolfe County 2nd Floor Wolfe County Court House Campton, KY 41001 (606) 685-3549	Middle Kentucky Community Action of Owsley County Owsley County Courthouse Room 104 Booneville, KY 41314 (606) 593-5193

1. Your most recent heating bill or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent.
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3. Proof of your household's (all members) income for the preceding month.

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Amy Frye Murray



Bobby Smith

I, **Cale Turner**, am a **candidate** for **Owsley County Judge Executive**. Some of my qualifications are:

- Veteran U.S. Army
- Graduate of Morehead State University
- Department Human Resources Supervisor
- Adult Education Teacher
- Former County Treasurer
- Former Magistrate District II
- Certified Road Master and Certified Road Scholar
- Past Chairman Kentucky River Area Development District (KRADD)
- President Booneville Lions Club
- Chairman Owsley County Anti-Drug Coalition
- Chairman Partnership Housing
- Member Owsley County Action Team
- Recipient 2014 Past Outstanding Leadership Award from Kentucky River Area Development District (KRADD)
- Former County Judge

Accomplishments:

As your County Judge from 2003 through 2010, these are some of my and our county’s accomplishments:

Senior Citizens Benefits

- Major renovation of the Senior Citizens Building.
- Increased funding for Senior Citizens Programs and left \$50,000 in LGED funds for repairs and equipment.
- New van or senior citizens.
- Funds in place to provide a senior citizens driver for several years.

Court House

- Replaced heating and cooling units needed and added insulation making the courthouse more energy efficient.
- Built new sidewalks around courthouse.
- Improved bathrooms with commercial commodes to alleviate a major problem.
- Installed new tile in much of the courthouse.

Law Enforcement

- County provided 3 new vehicles for the Sheriff Department for the first time ever.
- Provided for two paid deputies for the first time ever.
- Raised sheriff’s secretary’s salary to be same as judge’s secretary’s salary.
- Secured a new van for jailer.

Enhanced 911 (this still has bugs that need to be worked out)

- Secured funding to purchase a plotting machine for 911.
- Did GPS on each home in the county s that first responders should be able to locate each person’s home quickly as well as to allow for efficient delivery of packages by UPS, FED EX, and others.

PVA Office

- Shared 911 equipment with PVA Office moving that office into the 21st century.
- Provided \$10,000 in funding to upgrade PVA computers.

County/City Park and Recreation

- Installed lights so that citizens could enjoy the park after dark.
- Provided a part time employee to keep the park clean.
- Worked with KRADD and others to secure grants and donations from local businesses and individuals to add a walking trail, shelters and bathrooms, all new playground equipment for children, skate park, and basketball court.
- Had all grant funding secured for recreation center.

Worked with City Government whenever possible

- Applied for Abandoned Mines grant funding to extend water to remote areas of the county.
- Built a helipad on Shepherd’s Lane so that Medical Helicopters could land or take off.

County Roads

- Spent 8 years improving county roads as funds permitted.
- Built and replaced concrete decking on 80 bridges.
- Increased length of drain pipes from 20 to 25 feet.
- Installed more steel and gabian baskets than any administration.
- Opened up ditch lines and cut burmes often.
- Purchased 2 graders, 2 backhoes, 1 excavator and ramming hammer, 1 dozer, 1 tractor with side mower, 1 tractor with a bush whacker, 1 total patcher, 1 used drill, 3 used tandem trucks to give county necessary equipment to work the roads.
- Worked to see that cemetery roads were accessible prior to to Memorial Day and prior to funerals.

Garbage

- County began providing garbage service.
- Allowed people to bring large items, such as couches, chairs, etc. to county garage so they were not dumped over our hills and roadsides.
- Established mandatory garbage pick up.
- Bought two new and one used garbage trucks.
- Bought enough dumpsters to meet the demand.
- Paid for all equipment and put money in bank on cd’s in solid waste fund to pay for repairs and new equipment as needed.
- Cleaned up garbage dumps and cleaned up road side litter.
(often using inmates from jail)

Open Transparent Government

- Changed Fiscal Court meetings to 6:30 p.m. in order to give working citizens a chance to attend.
- Provided for open comments at the beginning and at the end of Fiscal Court meetings.
- Met with anyone who came to the judge’s office with a concern.
- Answered all phone calls.
- Held public meetings to gain the opinions and ideas of citizens on projects like the county park.

Financial

- We did all these county improvements by being a proactive, working administration and minutes and other records will show that we still had over a \$600,000 surplus in funding left for the administration that replaced me.

As a candidate for County Judge Executive, all I ask is that you compare these accomplishments to the accomplishments of Judge DeBord and then make your decision as to who you want leading the county for the next four years. Remember this is your county and your vote does make a difference! Races have been won or lost by just 1 vote.

Dooley Takes 1st Deer



Harley Dooley took her 1st deer on October 12th near Candy Branch. Harley is the 5 year old daughter of Amy Gabbard and Cody Dooley. Congratulations Harley.



Bluegrass /gospel singer Dedria Morgan performs for the Head Start and Early Head Start Children last week

KENTUCKY SENATE LEADERSHIP BRIEF ON KENTUCY'S PREPAREDNESS FOR EBOLA

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Kentucky Hospital Association, the Kentucky Department for Public Health's (KDPH) Preparedness Branch has developed a complete package of Ebola Tabletop Exercise (TTX) materials to help hospitals, public health agencies, health care organizations, and coalitions with their Ebola preparedness planning. That information has been posted to the Kentucky Hospital Association Website and is available to the public.

President Stivers said Kentuckians were concerned about the virus, especially as news stories escalated, and he and other senators wanted to make sure they could communicate effectively and knowledgably with constituents if questioned. Both Senators Stivers and Stine offered the assistance of the legislature should it be

needed.

"We continue to communicate, and update information daily," Bartlett said. "Sharing information is crucial." Also attending the meeting were: Doug Thoroughman, PhD, MS, CAPT; US Public Health Service, Kentucky Department for Public Health; Sara Nicholson, KY Hospital Association; Mark Birdwhistell, UK Healthcare Vice President for Healthcare Administration and External Affairs; Dr. Bernard Boulanger, UK Healthcare Chief Medical Officer; Patti Burns, St. Elizabeth Director of Infection Control; Garren Colvin, St. Elizabeth Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer; Ken Marshall, President of the University of Louisville Hospital; and Renee Craddock, KY Jailers' Association.

MEMBERS OF OWSLEY COUNTY HS GRADUATING CLASS OF 1962 and FRIENDS

We have made arrangement to meet at Natural Bridge State Park Lodge in a room near the main dining area on Saturday, October 25th. Our reservations are from 12 noon until 4:00 PM. This is a "whatever" kind of event. If you want to eat at the lodge, that fine. You can bring food to into the room we have reserved. If you do not want to eat, but just want to stop by and visit, that is fine too. You can stay as long as you wish between those hours.

We also want to invite those who attended high school with us, but did not graduate with us and friends and siblings of classmates who were in other classes.

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2014 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Aware (EIEA) recipient Cassie Hudson

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"To be an entrepreneur means a person must be able to take risks in order to begin new enterprises," said Hudson, who came on board as executive director of Partnership Housing in 2012. "Being an entrepreneur takes a special kind of person who has faith in themselves and who is willing to work hard to accomplish their goals." Over the last two years, Hudson has worked hard to rebuild the once-struggling nonprofit organization. From Oct. 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014,

she secured approximately \$2.3 million in grant funds, \$792,914 in USDA Rural Development loans, and \$35,000 in local and regional funding. During that same time, Hudson supervised the construction of 13 new homes, major repairs to 53 homes, and minor repairs to six homes in Owsley County.

Board chairman Cale Turner called the EIEA win "a well-deserved award," because of the leadership that Hudson has brought to Partnership Housing and what

the organization has been able to accomplish in such a short period of time.

"Entrepreneurs, like Cassie, represent the true spirit of entrepreneurship," said Larry Combs, EIEA board chairman and emcee for the EIEA Hometown Event. "They are innovators, creative thinkers, and aspiring leaders who are shaping the future of Southern and Eastern Kentucky through job growth and development." Other EIEA award winners included Shane Hamilton, owner, Service

Maids Inc., a professional, residential cleaning service based in Floyd County, Young Entrepreneur; Greg Drury, owner, Harlan's Coal Fired Pizza (dba The Portal), a nostalgic, vintage-themed restaurant in Harlan, Start-Up Business; and Mark Gumbert, CEO/Principal Biologist, Copperhead Environmental Consulting Inc., an environmental consulting firm located in Paint Lick, Ky., in Garrard County, For-Profit Small Business.

The EIEA program is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, Southeast Kentucky Economic Development (SKED), and The Center for Rural Development.



Friends,

I am running to be YOUR next state representative. I have been out in many areas of Breathitt, Estill, Owsley, Lee, and Madison Counties talking to voters about the issues that affect us all.

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I ask for your vote and support on November 4th. Together we can make the 91st district a better home for our families and neighbors

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by Margaret Faye Hensley

Column 102

When Clarence was a child and August would arrive it was the sign that another school year was about to begin. There was not a high school where Clarence and his family lived so many children stopped their schooling in the eighth grade. Since Will had decided it was important to go on to high school, Clarence had made that commitment too. Will and Clarence had gone to a boarding school with a work study program for their high school years. The two brothers were both determined to get a better education so they could get good paying jobs. The yearly pilgrimage back to The Homestead for the reunion was planned vacation time each summer. Clarence could remember the projects that his mother would assign the kids in preparation for the reunion. His mother had

said that as long as she was living she would host the reunion. She did continue to host the reunion until she died. One year he remembered that the roof needed replacing and since he was a young man by then, the job fell to him. Will had been drafted into the Army and that left Clarence as the oldest boy in the house. Clarence didn't want his mother to think he didn't know a thing about putting a roof on, so he acted as though it was not a big deal for him to do it. He borrowed a neighbor's truck and drove an hour to a lumberyard to see about roofing material. His mother had given him what cash she had and had asked him to get what he could with that money. Clarence felt like such a grown man driving the truck and having the responsibility of the decision making for the new roof. Clarence did not have a driver's license

but he had known how to drive since he was a young boy. The neighbor man had given him directions to the lumberyard and he thought he was on the right path, but it was taking a lot longer to get there than it should have. He was about to pull over and ask someone for directions, when the car sputtered and quit. He got out of the truck and opened the hood. There was not any smoke or steam coming from the engine. He checked the dip stick and it had oil. He looked in the gas tank, and it was totally empty. He checked in the bed of the truck for a gas can but did not find one. He hadn't passed many people on the road but he thought he would wait for a little while to see if someone came by and he would hitch a ride to a filling station. About an hour passed with no one coming by. He decided he had better start walking to find a house to possibly borrow some gas. It was a hot August day and his stomach reminded him that it was dinnertime.

TO THE VOTERS OF OWSLEY COUNTY



As Owsley County Judge Executive for the past four years, I have had the privilege of meeting and working with a wide variety of elected officials. From United States senators and congressmen, to governors, representatives and local officials, each one has had an impact on Owsley County. I feel that it is important for the progress of our county to have a positive working relationship with these individuals, and I am proud to call each of them my friend.

During the past four years coal severance money, that has been a big part of county funding, has become almost non-existent. I have worked closely with the offices of Congressman Hal Rogers and Senator Mitch McConnell, as well as Senate President Robert Stivers , Representative Marie Rader, and Representative Toby Herald to find alternative means to fund our projects. I have attended every state conference to keep abreast of opportunities for Owsley County.

I also continue to work closely with the Kentucky State Department of Transportation to ensure that the Highway 30 Project from London comes to Booneville. The first phase, the construction of the bridge at Travelers Rest will begin in the next few weeks and groundbreaking for the new road from Levi to Travelers Rest is set to begin in the spring. Funds have been appropriated for the entire project from Booneville to Tyner and construction will continue over the next five years. A better highway system for Owsley County is essential to bring industry and jobs to our community.

With the continued support of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, we have been able to install much needed guard rails along a dangerous section on Amburgy Road, beside the river. We were successful in getting the long awaited stop light at our school intersection, providing better traffic control and a safer environment for our children. And, we were able to install security cameras in and around the courthouse, at the county garage and county park and were able to secure a new scoreboard for our little league field.

Our county roads have always been a top priority and this year, I have asked for and received approximately \$900,000.00 for blacktopping projects in Owsley County. This is the largest amount ever received in a single year and we are grateful to Governor Steve Beshear and transportation cabinet officials! Presently, we are half way through these projects and weather permitting, we hope to complete them in the next few weeks.

While funding has been appropriated for the new bridge at Wolfe Creek, the project was overbid by 27% and will be re-bid at the end of October. Although these delays are frustrating, we have been working on this project for over two years and will continue until it is completed. Working with Wolfe County Judge Executive Dennis Brooks and the Wolfe County Fiscal Court, we have been fortunate to develop a mutual recycling program for our community. Recycling trailers are located in Booneville, at the Owsley County High School and at the county park. By recycling, we save valuable resources and ensure a cleaner, “greener” Owsley County.

Due to funding cuts, the completion of the community center has been delayed time and again. However, we have recently completed the exterior and grounds, and are in the process of landscaping. We continue to look for grants and means to fund the completion of the interior.

During the past four years, I have tried to maintain an “open door” policy. I feel that your judge should always be available to hear your concerns and I will continue to do so. I have tried to conduct the office of Owsley County Judge Executive in a friendly, honest, professional and effective manner. I have tried to address all issues of concerned citizens in a way that is fair to all parties involved, while still following the guidelines and laws that govern this office. In the coming weeks, I look forward to visiting with you to discuss your concerns for Owsley County. I hope that you will once again give me your support and your vote, as we continue to work for a better community for us all!

Ronnie DeBord

MAYOR CHARLES LONG CELEBRATES 95TH BIRTHDAY



Mayor Charles Long was suprised on Tuesday by some of his friends with a birthday party at the Senior Citizens Building. Some of his friends from the community and from the KRADD board also attended. Happy 95th Birthday Mayor Long!



INDIAN CREEK CHURCH HOMECOMING



With 131 in attendance, this past Sunday, the Indian Creek Presbyterian Church celebrated Old Fashion Days. Our service begin with a wonderful message from Brother Terry and closed with a bountiful table of roasted turkey, soup beans, corn bread, fried potatoes, cakes & pies of all favors and much, much more. If you are looking for a Bible teaching church we welcome you to join us each Sunday afternoon at 1:00.



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